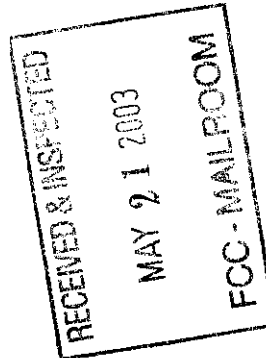


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This is to certify that **Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.** will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Texas	442068

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

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